WEST VIRGINIA HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

IN RE: END STAGE RENAL DISEASE

MORATORIUM ORDER

West Virginia Code § 16-2D-5(k) authorizes the West Virginia Health Care

Authority (HCA) to order a moratorium upon the offering or development of a health

service, when it determines that the proliferation of the service may cause an adverse

impact on the cost of health care or the health status of the public.

The HCA is developing modifications to the State Health Plan Standards for End

Stage Renal Disease. The purpose of the modifications is to protect the public from

substantial harm by evaluating the need for End Stage Renal Disease services and to

constrain the proliferation of such services throughout the state.

Accordingly, the West Virginia Health Care Authority does hereby ORDER and

declare a moratorium upon the offering development, acquisition or other establishment

of End Stage Renal Disease services, including stations. Applications currently under

review are not affected by the Moratorium. This moratorium shall continue until the

development of State Health Plan Standards for evaluating End Stage Renal Disease, or

one hundred eighty (180) days from the declaration of this moratorium, whichever is less.

Done this _	16th day o	of Se	Venter 2014.
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James L. Pitrolo, Jr., Chairman

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